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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

The undersigned spoke with Examiner Gupta on May 19, 2004 by telephone and agreed to an Examiner's Amendment to place the claims in condition for allowance. Specifically, the records of the undersign reflect that it was agreed that claims 2, 4 and 19-21 should be canceled.

The applicants greatly appreciate the Examiner's efforts on this case, and the indication of allowable subject matter. The applicants note, however, that the Examiner's Amendment canceled claim 18 in addition to claims 2, 4, and 19-21. The applicants respectfully believe that claim 18 should be allowable and, therefore, will be submitting an Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 to add the subject matter of this claim back into the application.

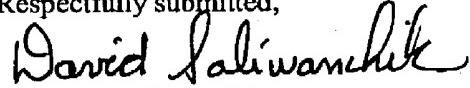
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The cancellation of claims has been made in an effort to expedite prosecution. These cancellations should not be taken to indicate the applicants' agreement with, or acquiescence to, the rejections of record.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,



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